

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

CURTIS L. DOWNING,

Plaintiff,

v.

JO GENTRY et al.,

Defendants.

2:16-cv-02632-RFB-PAL

**ORDER**

**I. DISCUSSION**

Plaintiff, who is a prisoner in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections (“NDOC”), has submitted a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF No. 1-1). Plaintiff has neither paid the full filing fee for this matter nor filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, Plaintiff must complete an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and attach both an inmate account statement for the past six months and a properly executed financial certificate. The Court will retain Plaintiff’s civil rights complaint (ECF No. 1-1), but will not file it until the matter of the payment of the filing fee is resolved. Plaintiff will be granted an opportunity to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, or in the alternative, pay the full filing fee for this action. If Plaintiff chooses to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* he must file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

**II. CONCLUSION**


For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court SHALL SEND Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner, as well as the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within **thirty (30) days** from the date of this order,  
2 Plaintiff shall either: (1) file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, on the  
3 correct form with complete financial attachments in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); or  
4 (2) pay the full \$400 fee for filing a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$50  
5 administrative fee).

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order,  
7 dismissal of this action may result.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall retain the complaint (ECF  
9 No. 1-1), but shall not file it at this time.

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11 DATED: This 30th day of November, 2016.

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14 United States Magistrate Judge  
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